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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/500,944	Applicant(s) LECHOT, ANDRE	
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(2) James Swiger /J.L.S/. (4) Patrick White.

Date of Interview: 22 April 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Salyer (US Patent 6,001,105); Salyer et al (US 6,730,094).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representatives, Michael Scalise and Patrick White, met with the Office to discuss ways of overcoming the prior art. In particular, definining the buttress portions, top cutting edge spaced from the main shell and language to define the curvature of the top cutting edge..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Richard Shaffer/ Examiner, Art Unit 3775	
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